

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: RP920000109US1
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CROMER ET AL.	§	Confirmation No.: 7195
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Serial No.: 09/847,085	§	Examiner: JACKSON, J.
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Filed: 2 MAY 2001	§	Art Unit: 2439
	§	
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM	§	
AND METHOD FOR PASSWORD	§	
PROTECTING A BOOT DEVICE	§	

REPLY BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply Brief is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated March 30, 2010.

REMARKS

The real party of interest of the present Application is now Lenovo Corporation—the Assignee of the present Application, as evidenced by the Assignment set forth in reel 016891/0507.

On page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner states that Claims 4 and 9 are allowed. Thus, Appellants elect to cancel Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-16 such that no claims will be present for appeal.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event a fee or extension of time is required, please charge that fee or extension of time requested to the Lenovo Corporation Deposit Account **50-3533**.

Respectfully submitted,



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